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## Milford Flat Fire

**Cedar City, Utah** - A storm containing dry lightning passed through the Color Country fire management area yesterday afternoon, igniting the Milford Flat fire which is located north of Milford, Utah. The size of this fire is approximately 160,000 acres. The Milford Flat fire was ignited by lightning and began at approximately 3:45 pm. This fire began in Beaver County and has spread into Millard County. This fire is being managed as an Interagency Fire with representatives from the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service and the State of Utah.

Currently, Interstate 15 is closed from Scipio to Beaver, Utah. Interstate 70 is also closed at Richfield. Alternative routes are available and travelers will be rerouted at approximately mile marker 95 and mile marker 188, information regarding the reopening of the Interstate-15 and vehicle accidents please contact the Utah Highway Patrol at 801-965-4578.

Evacuations are currently in place for residents of Cove Fort and the Blundell Geo Thermal Power Plant at Sulphurdale. Residents of these communities have been relocated to Richfield and Beaver, Utah. Due to a wind shift evacuations are no longer needed for Fillmore, Meadow and Kanosh, Utah.

A toll-free fire information line is available at 1-866-447-1283.

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